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**AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.**  
LONDON: F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane,  
Leicester Street. GEORGE STREET, 30,  
Cornhill. GORDON & GOTT, 121, Hol-  
born Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co.,  
4 Old Jewry, E.C.  
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW  
ZEALAND: GORDON & GOTT, Mel-  
bourne and Sydney.  
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports  
generally: WHITE & BAKER, San  
Francisco.  
CHINA: SHANGHAI, Tientsin, Amoy,  
Gules & Co., Foochow, THOMPSON &  
Co., Shanghai, H. Pogo & Co., Ma-  
saka, C. BARBER & Co.

## Arrivals.

Aug. 25, Nina, Portuguese ship, 1090,  
Mascotte, Cardiff via Lisbon, March 27,  
May 6, 1200 tons Coals.—R. S. WALKER  
& Co.

## Departures.

Aug. 25, Asaf, for East Coast.  
25, Kwang Tung, for Whampoa.  
25, Frisch, for Foochow.  
25, Nuncio Constant, for Manila.  
25, Peru, for Whampoa.

## Shipping Reports.

The Portuguese ship Nina, from Cardiff  
via Lisbon, reports fine weather till passing  
the Cape, on 24 July in lat. 38. S.; made  
Christmas Island on 6th Aug.; Java head  
7th Aug.; passed Ayer on 14th Aug.  
Came to Straits of Gaspar on 14th Aug.;  
up China Sea had light southerly winds  
until Maclesfield bank; thence had wind  
from S. W. till 23d Aug.; then had vari-  
able winds and much rain, lightning, thun-  
der and squalls until arrival in Hongkong  
on 25th Aug., 109 days out. On 18th Aug.  
in lat. 6.30 N. long. 107.35 E., had a total  
Eclipse of the Sun. It commenced at 11.30  
a.m. and finished at 12.40 p.m.; on 10th  
July in lat. 39.23 S. long. 35.54 E., the  
Nina had strong gales from S.S.W., which  
lasted for 3 days, and did some damage to  
the ship.

## Under Despatch.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—  
Per T. A. Gibb, on Saturday next, the 29th  
instant, at Noon.  
For Calcutta, Penang, and Singapore, at  
5 P.M. to-morrow, the 27th instant.

## New Advertisements.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
AMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. will  
sell by Public Auction, on  
**FRIDAY,**  
the 28th August, at 11 o'clock A.M., at  
their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,  
Useful HOUSEHOLD FURNI-  
TURE, comprising Drawing-room Suite,  
Piano, Pictures, &c., Dining-room and  
Bed-room Furniture, Glass and Crockery  
Ware, Plated Ware,  
Etc., etc., etc.  
Also,  
A House BOAT.  
Terms of Sale.—Cash on delivery in  
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
Hongkong, August 26, 1868. au28

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned has received in-  
structions to sell by Public Auction, on  
**SATURDAY,**  
the 29th August, 1868, at House No. 12,  
Aberdeen Street,  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Cro-  
ckery and Glass Ware, a Piano, Iron  
Safe, etc., etc.  
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery  
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J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, August 26, 1868. aug29

**HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO  
STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
**NOTICE.**  
On and after Monday, the 31st instant,  
one of the Company's Steamers will  
be despatched from Hongkong for Canton  
at Eight o'clock A.M., and from Canton for  
Hongkong at Nine o'clock A.M., every day  
(Sundays excepted) until further notice.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,  
General Agents.  
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THOS. HUNT & Co.  
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**HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.**  
THE Annual General MEETING of this  
Club will be held at the HONGKONG  
HOTEL, on Monday next, the 31st instant,  
at 5.30 P.M., for the purpose of electing  
officers for the ensuing year, and for the  
transaction of General Business.  
REGINALD W. STARKEY,  
Hon. Sec.  
Hongkong, August 24, 1868. au31

**LOST.**  
A Small Bunch of KEYS on a Clubb's  
Chain. Apply to "W. S. R." at the  
Office of this paper.  
Hongkong, August 22, 1868. au29

**WANTED.**  
A MANAGER for the HONGKONG HOTEL,  
one who has had experience and  
knows how to conduct such an Establish-  
ment. Applications, with Testimonials, to  
be made in writing, addressed to the Di-  
rectors and sent in to the Office of the Com-  
pany, at the Hotel.  
Hongkong, August 19, 1868.

**COOK WANTED.**  
WANTED at the HONGKONG HOTEL, a first  
class FRENCH COOK, one accus-  
tomed to get up large dinners. None but  
a thoroughly efficient man need apply.  
Testimonials to be sent in to the Office on  
or before the 22nd instant.  
Hongkong, August 17, 1868. u

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.**  
**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**  
THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-  
year ended 30th June last, at the rate  
of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.50  
per paid-up share of \$125, and \$1.80 per  
Share on which \$25 have been paid, is pay-  
able at the Office of the Corporation, where  
Shareholders are requested to apply for  
Warrants.  
By order of the Court of Directors,  
VICTOR KRESSER,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 18, 1868.

**WANTED.**  
A Situation as Ship MASTER, by an ex-  
perienced Captain, possessing 1st  
class Certificate from the Liverpool Board,  
dated 17th May 1864, and well acquaint-  
ed with the Coast of China, the Bay of  
Bengal, and the Eastern Seas generally for  
the last 12 years. Apply to Mr. Briggs Dis-  
pensary, 118, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, August 7, 1868. sep7

**STRAYED OR STOLEN.**  
A Dun-coloured Greyhound BITCH,  
with black-leather collar; anybody  
detaining the same will be prosecuted.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1868.

**J. W. WOOD.**  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT,  
GENERAL AUCTIONEER,  
SURVEYOR OF DAMAGED GOODS.  
Office, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,  
Medial Hall, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, 26th July, 1868.

**HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO  
STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
**NOTICE.**  
THE Dividend at the rate of \$4.50 per  
Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-  
yearly MEETING of the Shareholders on  
the 11th instant, will be paid at the office  
of the General Agents on and after Thurs-  
day, the 16th instant.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

**M. R. W. SALWAY**  
ARCHITECT, &c.,  
Hongkong Hotel.

**L. FRICKEL & Co.,**  
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,  
GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,  
AND  
COMMISSION AGENTS,  
Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersigned having PURCHASED  
the interest of the "WAGON STEAM  
BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-  
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared  
to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD  
in various forms, to any part of the Co-  
lony.  
Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at  
low rates constantly on hand or baked in  
quantities at short notice.  
Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar  
BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.  
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,  
CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sale-  
ratus and Cream TARTAR.  
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on  
hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or  
Pound.  
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.  
The above is under the Superintendence  
of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders  
forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at  
Messrs. TAYLOR, HOYT & Co.'s will receive  
prompt attention.  
L. P. WARD,  
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY  
BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,  
Hollywood Road, next door to the HOTEL  
DE EUROPE.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

**GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.**  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell  
by Public Auction, in their Sales  
Rooms, Queen's Road, on  
**FRIDAY,**  
the 28th instant, 1868, at Noon,  
The following GOODS, including—  
By order of H. M. Commissioner;  
Sundry empty Flour Barrels.  
Sundry empty Hogsheads.  
Also,  
20 sets Coach and Carriage Springs.  
19 Wilson's Patent Breech Loading  
Short Enfield Rifles.  
50 cases French Cognac.  
50 cases Marobrunner.  
100 cases Kohler.  
14 cases Port.  
24 cases Sherry.  
27 barrels Porter.  
20 pieces Grandmill.  
3 bales Twine.  
12 Silicated Carbon Filters.  
20 pieces fancy Flannels.  
24 pieces fancy Duckings.  
19 pieces fancy Costings.  
63 pieces mixed Meltons.  
180 doz. Striped Cotton Socks.  
100 Travelling Rugs.  
200 doz. Farnis's Eau de Cologne.  
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**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned has received in-  
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on  
**THURSDAY,**  
the 27th instant, at 3 o'clock P.M., on  
the Premises,  
The Stock in Trade, Fixtures, Furni-  
ture, etc., of the "CITY OF ROTTERDAM,"  
Queen's Road West.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, August 24, 1868. au27

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned will sell by Public  
Auction, on  
**THURSDAY,**  
the 27th August, 1868, at 12 o'clock, at  
his Sales Room, COMMERCIAL BANK  
BUILDINGS,  
50 barrels Ale.  
50 barrels Porter.  
21 cases Sherry.  
5 cases Champagne.  
3 cases French Butter in tins.  
45 bags red Saigon Beans.  
45 "white " "  
25 rolls roofing Felt.  
150 boxes Brown Soap.  
3-burner Bronze hanging Lamps.  
70 cases Candles, etc., etc.  
And,  
For account of the Concerned,  
LMH (in circle), 30 bales, each 15 pieces  
of 40 yards Drills.  
Damaged by sea water.  
SH (in triangle), 9 1 case Needles.  
And at 1 o'clock P.M.,  
By order of the Executor in the Estate  
of the late GEORGE RICHARD LAWRENCE,  
the undermentioned articles:—  
5 Silver Cups.  
1 " Mug.  
1 " Race Cup.  
1 Gold Watch.  
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2 fancy Cigar Boxes.  
And sundry Bronze and Ivory Orna-  
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The whole of his PRINTING Materials,  
(which are almost new and in good work-  
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Consisting of about 80 kinds of Fancy  
and Running TYPES, PRESSES, &c.,  
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At present on view on the premises.  
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Testimonials to be sent in to the Office on  
or before the 22nd instant.  
Hongkong, August 17, 1868. u

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.**  
**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**  
THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-  
year ended 30th June last, at the rate  
of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.50  
per paid-up share of \$125, and \$1.80 per  
Share on which \$25 have been paid, is pay-  
able at the Office of the Corporation, where  
Shareholders are requested to apply for  
Warrants.  
By order of the Court of Directors,  
VICTOR KRESSER,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 18, 1868.

**WANTED.**  
A Situation as Ship MASTER, by an ex-  
perienced Captain, possessing 1st  
class Certificate from the Liverpool Board,  
dated 17th May 1864, and well acquaint-  
ed with the Coast of China, the Bay of  
Bengal, and the Eastern Seas generally for  
the last 12 years. Apply to Mr. Briggs Dis-  
pensary, 118, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, August 7, 1868. sep7

**STRAYED OR STOLEN.**  
A Dun-coloured Greyhound BITCH,  
with black-leather collar; anybody  
detaining the same will be prosecuted.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1868.

**J. W. WOOD.**  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT,  
GENERAL AUCTIONEER,  
SURVEYOR OF DAMAGED GOODS.  
Office, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,  
Medial Hall, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, 26th July, 1868.

**HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO  
STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
**NOTICE.**  
THE Dividend at the rate of \$4.50 per  
Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-  
yearly MEETING of the Shareholders on  
the 11th instant, will be paid at the office  
of the General Agents on and after Thurs-  
day, the 16th instant.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

**M. R. W. SALWAY**  
ARCHITECT, &c.,  
Hongkong Hotel.

**L. FRICKEL & Co.,**  
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,  
GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,  
AND  
COMMISSION AGENTS,  
Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersigned having PURCHASED  
the interest of the "WAGON STEAM  
BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-  
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared  
to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD  
in various forms, to any part of the Co-  
lony.  
Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at  
low rates constantly on hand or baked in  
quantities at short notice.  
Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar  
BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.  
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,  
CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sale-  
ratus and Cream TARTAR.  
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on  
hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or  
Pound.  
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.  
The above is under the Superintendence  
of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders  
forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at  
Messrs. TAYLOR, HOYT & Co.'s will receive  
prompt attention.  
L. P. WARD,  
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY  
BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,  
Hollywood Road, next door to the HOTEL  
DE EUROPE.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

**GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.**  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell  
by Public Auction, in their Sales  
Rooms, Queen's Road, on  
**FRIDAY,**  
the 28th instant, 1868, at Noon,  
The following GOODS, including—  
By order of H. M. Commissioner;  
Sundry empty Flour Barrels.  
Sundry empty Hogsheads.  
Also,  
20 sets Coach and Carriage Springs.  
19 Wilson's Patent Breech Loading  
Short Enfield Rifles.  
50 cases French Cognac.  
50 cases Marobrunner.  
100 cases Kohler.  
14 cases Port.  
24 cases Sherry.  
27 barrels Porter.  
20 pieces Grandmill.  
3 bales Twine.  
12 Silicated Carbon Filters.  
20 pieces fancy Flannels.  
24 pieces fancy Duckings.  
19 pieces fancy Costings.  
63 pieces mixed Meltons.  
180 doz. Striped Cotton Socks.  
100 Travelling Rugs.  
200 doz. Farnis's Eau de Cologne.  
Etc., etc., etc.  
10 doz. Boker's Bitters.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
All Lots with all faults and errors of  
description at purchaser's risk on the fall  
of the hammer.  
Hongkong, August 25, 1868. au28

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned has received in-  
structions to sell by Public Auction,  
on  
**THURSDAY,**  
the 27th August, 1868, at 12 o'clock, at  
his Sales Room, COMMERCIAL BANK  
BUILDINGS,  
50 barrels Ale.  
50 barrels Porter.  
21 cases Sherry.  
5 cases Champagne.  
3 cases French Butter in tins.  
45 bags red Saigon Beans.  
45 "white " "  
25 rolls roofing Felt.  
150 boxes Brown Soap.  
3-burner Bronze hanging Lamps.  
70 cases Candles, etc., etc.  
And,  
For account of the Concerned,  
LMH (in circle), 30 bales, each 15 pieces  
of 40 yards Drills.  
Damaged by sea water.  
SH (in triangle), 9 1 case Needles.  
And at 1 o'clock P.M.,  
By order of the Executor in the Estate  
of the late GEORGE RICHARD LAWRENCE,  
the undermentioned articles:—  
5 Silver Cups.  
1 " Mug.  
1 " Race Cup.  
1 Gold Watch.  
1 pair Silver Cufflinks.<



## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE this day established myself as a  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-  
JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.  
O. LANGDON DAVIES.  
2 Club Chambers,  
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
MY Business, as Ship and Insurance  
Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto  
carried on by myself, will henceforward be  
conducted under the style or Firm of J. S.  
Hook, Son & Co.  
J. S. HOOK.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F.  
BOYMAN will act as AGENT of the  
Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this  
Port.  
S. L. PHELPS,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. WILLIAM E. RUSSELL is authorized  
to sign our Firm from this date.  
THOS. HUNT & Co.  
Hongkong, August 6, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.  
FRANCIS PARRY and Mr. THOMAS  
SMITH in our Firm ceased on 31st Decem-  
ber, 1867, from which date the Partners are  
MR. CHARLES WILSON MURRAY, MR. ARTHUR  
SMITH and Mr. THOMAS PYLE.  
BIRLEY & Co.  
Hongkong, June 10, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
THE connection of the Underigned with  
the Firm of Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co.  
ceases from this date.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

## Houses and Lands.

**TO LET.**  
THREE Spacious GODOWNS suitable  
for storing dry Goods; also a Fireproof  
GODOWN capable of containing 1,000  
cheats of Opium. Situated in the most cen-  
tral part of Queen's Road. Apply to  
J. F. ROSE, Secretary,  
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited.  
Hongkong, August 12, 1868.

**TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.**  
Recently put in thorough repair, sit-  
uated on the RISE of THE HILL,  
Westward, and an easy distance from the  
Queen's Road. Apply to  
MR. BARRINGTON,  
Wyndham Street.  
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

**TO LET.**  
THE OFFICES situated in Queen's Road,  
formerly occupied by Messrs. LYALL  
Still & Co. Apply to  
J. H. J. MATHESON & Co.  
East Point, June 15, 1868.

**LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.**  
THE Underigned will undertake to land  
Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Mer-  
chandise, in their own Boats, and to receive  
same on STORAGE in First-class Gran-  
ite godowns, on Moderate Terms.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, March 4, 1869.

**TO LET.**  
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at  
the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen  
Streets, and at present in the occupation of  
Messrs. HENDERSON & SANDERS.  
For particulars, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

**TO LET.**  
4 COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in  
Morrison Hill, commanding a thorough  
view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.  
Apply to  
THOMAS WALLACE,  
East Point Godown.  
Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
TO LET.  
THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's  
Road, lately in the occupation of the  
Asiatic Bank.  
For particulars, apply to  
SMITH, AROHER & Co.  
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

**TO LET.**  
A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing  
four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent  
\$28 per month.  
Apply at the Victoria Foundry.  
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

**FIRST RATE ROOMS for Offices or Dwell-  
ing HOUSES for Families in the Queen's  
Road, No. 92, with new Verandah. The  
whole in a thorough state of repair.  
Apply to  
Messrs. Wm. SCHMIDT & Co.,  
Cannockers.  
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.**

**TO LET.**  
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly  
occupied by Messrs. ARNOLD, RAB-  
BINS & Co., consisting of Dwelling House,  
Offices, and spacious Godowns.  
Possession to be had on the 1st March.  
Apply to  
JOHN BURD & Co.  
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

**TO LET.**  
FOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor  
above the Office of the Underigned,  
44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by  
Messrs. C. Hook & Co. Possession can be  
taken on the 1st of January, 1869.  
For Terms, &c., apply to  
G. DUROST & Co.  
Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

**TO BE LET.**  
TWO New and strong GODOWNS on  
Marine Lot No. 69.  
Apply to  
GAVIN THOMPSON,  
at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s,  
Hongkong, October 10, 1867.

**STORAGE FOR OPIUM.**  
THE Underigned is prepared to STORE  
Opium in a first-class Granite Godown  
on premises situated on Praya Central.  
CHARLES RIVINGTON,  
3, Stanley Street,  
Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

## DOCKS.

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
CAPITAL—\$750,000.  
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABER-  
DEEN and WHAMPOA are in full  
working order, and the attention of Ship-  
owners is respectfully solicited to the advan-  
tages which these Establishments offer for  
the Docking and Repair of Vessels.  
The following description of the Premises  
is submitted for the information of the Public.

**ABERDEEN DOCK.**  
DOCK No. 1.  
Built of GRANITE. 330 feet.  
Length, 80 "  
Breadth, 80 "  
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 "  
do. Neap Tides, 15 "

**NEW DOCK, No. 2.**  
Built of GRANITE. 400 feet.  
Length, 90 "  
Breadth, 90 "  
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 24 "  
do. Neap Tides, 21 "  
This Dock is now under course of con-  
struction.

**WHAMPOA DOCKS.**  
DOCK A.  
Built of GRANITE. 550 feet.  
Length, 80 "  
Breadth, 80 "  
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 16 1/2 "  
do. Neap Tides, 13 1/2 "  
This can be used either as one or two  
Docks.

**DOCK B.**  
Built of GRANITE. 340 feet.  
Length, 60 "  
Breadth, 60 "  
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 "  
do. Neap Tides, 15 "

The above are the largest Docks in China  
and they are fitted with every appliance in  
the way of Cranes, powerful Steam Pumps,  
&c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

**DOCK C.**  
Built of WOOD. 260 feet.  
Length, 14 "  
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14 "  
do. Neap Tides, 11 "  
Fitted with Cranes and Steam Pumps.

**DOCK D.**  
Length, 164 feet.  
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12 6 "  
do. Neap Tides, 9 6 "

**DOCK E.**  
Length, 120 feet.  
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11 "  
do. Neap Tides, 8 "

D. and E. are Mud Docks available for  
small vessels, at very low rates.

**WORKSHOPS.**  
The Workshops on the Premises, both at  
Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every  
appliance necessary for the Repair of Ships  
or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops  
are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screw-  
cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.,  
capable of executing work on the largest  
scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally  
well supplied with plant, and the work is  
entirely carried on under the Supervision of  
experienced European Workmen.

**BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT.**  
The Company in addition to executing  
Repairs are prepared to tender for supply-  
ing new Boilers to Steamships for con-  
structing which they have great facilities.

**FOUNDRY.**  
Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships  
or general purposes, are executed with the  
utmost despatch.

**STORES.**  
The Company's Store will (when re-  
quired) supply at moderate rates all the  
necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paints,  
Copper, Canvas, &c., &c.

**STEAM TUG.**  
The Company's powerful Steam Tug  
tame (100 Horse-power nominal) is always  
in readiness to Tow Sailing Vessels from  
Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and  
will take them back or to Sea at reduced  
Rates.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Office of the Company, at Aquilar Street,  
Hongkong.

**JOHN S. LAPRAIK,**  
Secretary.  
N. B.—The Consignees or Master of any  
Vessel desiring to employ the Dock  
arrangements, should address the  
Secretary on the subject—when their com-  
plaints will receive the immediate attention of  
the Directors of the Company.  
Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

**STEAM TUGS.**  
NOTICE.  
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.  
STEAM TUG "FAME," 110 H. P.  
NOMINAL.  
With disconnecting Engines.

HIS Powerful TUG is available at any  
moment to Birth Vessels in Harbour,  
or Tow them to or from Sea.  
For particulars, apply to the Captain on  
board, or to the Office of the Company,  
at Aquilar Street, Hongkong.

**JOHN S. LAPRAIK,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

**NOTICE.**  
THE STEAM TUG "AND QUEEN,"  
130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to  
ply on the River Min and adjacent waters  
early in the spring, and will then be avail-  
able to berth ships at the anchorage, and to  
tow to and from, sea at usual rates.

For further information, apply to Messrs  
E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Un-  
derigned.

**DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, February 10, 1869.

## FOR SALE.

**FOR SALE, JUST LANDED.**  
"Hasek."  
BASS'S BITTER BEER in kilderkins.  
" " " in hhd.  
" " " in bottle plants  
and quarts.

Prime York HAMS.  
Cheddar CHEESE.  
Apply to  
EDMUND R. HOLMES,  
"Star Hotel," Straits.  
Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, August 21, 1868.

**PER MAIL, Aug. 13.**  
Ladies' Gentlemen's and Children's  
HATS.  
LACE JACKETS, MANTLES, FI-  
CHUS, &c., &c.  
Dress MATERIALS of all kinds.  
FURNITURE DAMASKS, REPS,  
FRINGES, TRIMMING, &c., &c.  
Table COVERS, BOOTS, &c. Toys,  
CROQUET GAMES, &c.

**MISS GARRETT.**  
Millinery and Drapery Establishment,  
Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, August 13, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
**SELLING OUT.**  
THE Underigned by to call the atten-  
tion of Ship Masters and the General  
Public that from and after this date, they  
will sell the whole of their Stock at Cost  
Price.

The above Stock consists of Ship Chan-  
dery in all its details, Stores and Cooking  
Utensils, Oilman's Stores of every descrip-  
tion, Dinner and Breakfast Sets and White  
Clothes, Ware, Cabanoses, Scales, Cutlery,  
Cookery Ware, Carpenters' Blacksmith's and  
Machinists' Tools, Boiler Plates and Angle  
Iron, Paints, Oils, Tar and Varnish, Bran-  
dy, Whiskey, Gin, Rhine and English  
Wines, Liqueurs, &c., &c.  
THOS. HUNT & Co.  
Hongkong, August 13, 1868.

**JUST RECEIVED.**  
Ex "Great Republic."  
ANDERSON'S SOLES TOBACCO.  
Ex "Mail Steamer."  
Amber MOUTHEPIECES.  
Cherrywood STEMS.  
CIGAR HOLDERS.

Ex "Salve."  
Superior Cavite CIGARS.  
BIEFELD & ZACHARLE.  
Hongkong, August 4, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
MANILA HARD WOOD.  
Consisting of:  
MOLAYAS.  
BANABAS.  
ARANGAS.  
And other descriptions.  
Apply to  
LANDSTEIN & Co.  
Hongkong, August 11, 1868.

Ex "HASELOCK."  
WATERPROOF OVERCOATS.  
Silk Dress HATS.  
Christy's Black and Drab Felt HATS,  
new Shapes.  
SILK UMBRELLAS & Walking CANES.  
SHIRTS with Linen Fronts and COL-  
LARS, of the latest Fashions.  
A rich assortment of fancy FLANNELS  
and Summer TWEEDS.  
PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, &c., &c.  
LADAOE, OELKE & Co.  
Hongkong, August 17, 1868.

**New Advertisements.**  
**FOR SAISON.**  
The 4 1/2 French ship  
"EMILE,"  
363 tons Register, Pussis Mas-  
ter, will meet with quick des-  
patch.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
G. DUBOST & Co.  
Hongkong, August 26, 1868.

**FOR BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE AND  
GALLE.**  
The Steamer  
"DACCIA"  
will leave this on or about  
the 28th instant.  
For Cabin or Deck passage only, apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, August 26, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the "Savoy"  
Fair, Captain BARBON, from Cal-  
cutta, are hereby informed that all Cargo  
impeding the discharge of the vessel will  
be landed and stored at the risk and ex-  
pense of the Consignees.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, August 26, 1868.

**JUST RECEIVED.**  
Ex "Emile," direct from France, and for  
Sale by the Underigned.  
100 BARRELS Prime Family Salt  
PORK.  
50 brls. Prime Salt PORK'S EARS  
and FEET.  
60 brls. French Smoked HAMS.  
In first rate condition and well adapted  
for Families and private Mess.  
G. DUBOST & Co.  
Hongkong, August 26, 1868.

**BOARD AND LODGING.**  
GENTLEMAN can be accommodated  
with Board and Lodging on moderate  
Terms, within easy distance of the Queen's  
Road.  
Apply to "A." c/o Office of this paper.  
Hongkong, August 26, 1868.

**HOTEL D'EUROPE.**  
THE Underigned, Proprietor of the  
newly re-opened HOTEL D'EUROPE,  
begs to inform the Public that they will find  
every accommodation at the above Hotel at  
the most reasonable charges.  
Breakfast every morning at 11.30 A.M.,  
and Dinner at 7.30 P.M.  
BREAKFASTS and DINNERS supplied  
at Private Residences on reasonable terms.  
ICE, &c., always on hand.  
CHAS. FANNEGE.  
Hongkong, August 6, 1868.

**C. L. VOLKMAN,**  
Private Boarding Establishment.  
29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD,  
HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

## New Advertisements.

**PORT OF AMOY.**  
**NOTICE TO MARINERS.**  
THE BUOYS marking the Danger in the  
Harbour of Amoy have been painted  
according to the Rule in use by the British  
Admiralty and Trinity Board, viz. to mark  
the Starboard side of Channels entering by  
Black or Red Buoys only. The Port side  
of Channels entering by Black or Red  
Buoys Obsolete, or vertically striped with  
White, and Middle Grounds by horizontally  
striped Buoys.

**YELLOW SPIT.**—North end formerly  
marked by a striped Buoy, is now marked  
by a Red Buoy.

**COCKER ROCKS.**—formerly marked by  
a Red Buoy are now marked by a verti-  
cally striped Red and White Buoy. This  
Buoy has been placed about 20 fathoms to  
the S. E. of the shoalest patch, in order  
to guard Vessels against Ledges of Rocks,  
with 15 feet water, found to exist in that  
direction, and it may be passed close to on  
the Port Hand when entering the Harbour.  
The shoalest patch or pinnacle of the Cocker  
Rocks, has a floating Beacon on it until  
further notice.

**NEW ROCK.**—in North part of Har-  
bour, and Brown's Rock are marked by  
horizontally striped Buoys.  
In case any of these Buoys are lost or  
moved, the position will as soon as possi-  
ble be marked by a Flag boat or floating  
Beacon.

**JAMES JONES,**  
Clerk in Charge.  
Office of Marine Customs,  
Amoy, August 13, 1868.

**PAYNE AND COMPANY,**  
BEAUFORT BUNGALOW,  
Calcutta.

ESTABLISHED HALF A CENTURY,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEPOT,  
FOR THE SALE OF THEIR RENOWNED  
Chutnies and Indian Condiments.  
Namely,

Bengal Club Chutney  
" Lucknow Chutney  
" Cashmere Chutney  
" Pindaree Chutney  
" Col. Skinner's Chutney  
" Major Gray's Chutney  
" Pickled Mangos, 100 in barrel, 20s  
" Mulligatawny Paste  
" Curry Paste  
" Curry Powder  
" Tamarind Fish, 100  
" slices in barrel, 20s  
" Mango Fish, 100  
" Smoked Mango Fish,  
" 100 in tins, 11s  
" Chili Vinegar  
" Cayenne Pepper  
" JAMS AND JELLIES  
" 2-lb. tins 1-lb. tins.

Guava Jelly  
" Tipperary Jam  
" Preserved Limes  
" Pickled Mangoes  
" Pine Apple Jelly  
" Pickled Limes  
" Bengal House  
" N. B.—Chutnies, Curry Powders, and  
Pastas, shipped in bulk, to any quarter of  
the Globe.

**Payne and Co.,**  
Have always on hand a large Stock of  
superior MANILA CIGARS, of all sizes.  
Terms: Remittances, or reference in Cal-  
cutta, to accompany order.  
For cash orders, 20 per cent discount  
will be allowed, all Goods free on board in  
Calcutta.

**NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.**  
MESSRS FLOYD & Co. beg most res-  
pectfully to inform their subscribers, that  
the series of Views of Hongkong, &c.,  
etc., published by them, will be ready for  
selection on Saturday next.

In consequence of the great demand for  
these magnificent views, orders will be ex-  
ecuted in order as subscribed.  
In sets of 50, ..... \$25.  
" " 25, ..... 15.  
Hongkong, July 22, 1868.

**SAYLE & Co.**  
**VICTORIA EXCHANGE.**  
INVITE inspection of their New and well  
assorted summer Stock of  
Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS.

Naval and Military CLOTHS.  
Light Mixt and Fancy TWEEDS.  
Self and Fancy Colored FLANNELS.  
Plain and Fancy DRILLS, DUCKS, &c.

Quilting and Marcella VESTINGS.  
The Tailoring Department under  
the management of first class En-  
glish Cutters.  
TIES and SCARFS in great variety.

The new fashions in GENTLEMEN'S COLLARS.  
Long Cloth, Silks and Wool SHIRTS.  
PAJAMAS.  
Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERVESTS.

HOSIERY of all kinds.  
Gentlemen's Straw and Felt HATS in  
Various Shapes.  
Household LINENS of every description.

A large Stock of French Printed MUSLINS  
of the latest Patterns.  
French Printed CAMBRICS.  
Black GLACES, Plain and Fancy  
Silk GAUZES.  
Grenadines and other New Fabrics  
Embroidered, Printed and Made-up.

CRINOLINES, Manin EMBROIDERIES  
and LACES of all descriptions.  
Ladies' Trimmed HATS and BONNETS,  
FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c.  
Ladies' and Children's UNDER-  
CLOTHING.

Ladies' Cotton and Lisle HOSIERY.  
LISLE and Silk GLOVES, &c.  
Lace and Muslin CURTAINS.  
Hongkong, April 27, 1868.

**HAAS & BOHLE,**  
General & Commission Agents  
NAGASAKI.

## LATEST SHIPPING.

**ARRIVALS.**  
August 25, *Gazelle*, North German brig,  
108, Grün, Tientsin, July 20, General.  
CARLOWITZ & Co.  
August 26, *Hongkong*, Siam ship, 638,  
Funderberg, Saigon, August 21, Rice.  
Chinese.

Aug. 26, *Ellen Morris*, British brig, 104,  
D. J. Schell, Neuchang, July 15, Beans.  
—B. HUBNER & Co.  
Aug. 26, *United Service*, from Canton.  
Aug. 26, *Lightning*, Brk. steamer, 318,  
Rodger, Put back, Aug. 21, General.—G.  
LIVINGSTON & Co.

**CLEARED.**  
*Soon-Hong*, for Chefoo.  
*Camilla*, for Foochow.  
*Samuel Russell*, for Foochow.  
*Champion*, for Manila.  
*Bunker Hill*, for Manila.  
*Barro Noorful*, for Amoy.  
*Rosko*, for Singpo.  
*Luzon*, for Whampoa.

**PASSENGERS.**  
Per *Hongkong*, 23 Chinese.

**SHIPPING REPORTS.**  
The Siam ship *Hongkong*, from Saigon,  
reports fine weather and steady S.W. mon-  
soon all the passage.

The North German brig *Gazelle*, from  
Tientsin, reports first part of passage fine  
weather and southerly winds as far as  
Shanghai, thence had northerly winds as  
far as Breaker Point, when had strong gales  
from W., which lasted for 36 hours then  
had squally weather, wind from S.W. until  
arrival.

The British brig *Ellen Morris*, from New-  
chawang, left port on the 18th day of July,  
and experienced a very strong gale and  
exceedingly thick weather; off the Shan-  
tung Promontory got into collision with a  
barque name unknown; lost jibboom and  
part of figure-head. Experienced very  
heavy weather on the 18th and 19th day of  
August, lost head rails and part of head  
bulwarks; heavy weather lasted almost  
without exception up to time of arrival.  
The vessel got on shore in very thick weath-  
er on the Shalatin Banks, but made no  
water until the gale.

The str. *Lightning* reports, left Hong-  
kong on the 19th August, for Straits and  
Calcutta; experienced moderate southerly  
winds and fine weather; on Friday 21st  
August, in lat. 15.12 N., long. 110.6 E., at  
3 a.m., the stern staff broke; bore up for  
Hongkong, had fresh southerly winds up  
to time of arrival.

**POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.**  
MAILS WILL CLOSE—  
For S'PORE, PENANG & C'UTTA, —  
Per "T. A. GIBB," on Saturday next,  
the 29th instant, at 11 A.M.  
For SHANGHAI,  
Per "UNITED SERVICE," at 4 P.M.  
To-morrow, the 27th instant.

(From the Canton Customs Daily Returns).  
Summary of Imports and Exports by the  
Native Craft during the week ended 23rd  
August.

Imported from Hongkong—  
235 bags Alum.  
419 bags Lard.  
43 packages Cardamom.  
92 packages Native Cigars.  
29 bags Copper Cash.  
124 lbs Cotton.  
2,832 piculs, 168 tons, and 9 bags Coal.  
1,373 bags Chaff.  
132 bags Coka.  
30 bags Cutch.  
39 packages Cuttle Fish.  
99 pieces Elephant's Bones and Teeth.  
325 packages Dried Fish.  
192 packages Fish Maws.  
140 packages Salted Fish.  
46 packages Fungus.  
516 packages Window Glass.  
131 bags Glue.  
161 tubs Indigo.  
1,307 packages, and 254 pieces, Bams,  
Ropes and Rods.  
37 packages Iron Ware.  
30 pigs Lead.  
265 slabs Tin.  
141 cases Tin Plates.  
40 packages Iron Wire.  
118 piculs, and 17 packages, Mangrove  
Bark.

90 packages Manure Cakes.  
41 packages Furniture.  
1,888 pieces Buffalo Horns.  
101 packages Medicine.  
139 packages Melon Seeds.  
174 bags Dried Mussels.  
183 bales Nankeen.  
5,348 bags and 2,588 piculs Peas.  
258 packages Pepper.  
302 Pigs.  
68 packages Pitchbook.  
1,221 bags and 125 piculs Rice.  
373 pieces Red Wood.  
135 piculs and 19 bags Sandal Wood.  
210 piculs and 266 pigs Sapan Wood.  
112 packages Tea Blubbers.  
225 packages Sesamum Seeds.  
95 packages Silk Fish.  
173 packages Stock Fish.  
3 bales Yellow Silk.  
180 packages Vegetable Seeds.  
90 packages Vermicelli.  
60 packages Yellow Wax.  
69 bags Yam Flour.  
2,290 Cocoanuts.  
519 packages Sundries.

Exported to Hongkong—  
360 bundles Hemp and Straw Bags.  
40 packages Bamboo Ware.  
40 packages Brass Ware.  
106 packages Charcoal.  
11 baskets China Ware.  
100 tubs Indigo.  
36 packages Iron Ware.  
365 cases Joss Sticks.  
21 cases Lacquered Ware.  
125 cases Dried Lard.  
11,056 bundles and rolls Mat Bags.  
14 rolls Matting.  
17 Dressing Cases.  
117 packages Garlic.  
238 cases Medicines.  
55 cases Preserved Melon.  
100 packages Marble Slabs.  
228 packages Paper.  
1,884 pieces and 675 bundles Planks.  
280 Poles.  
104 jars Sauchoo.  
60 cases Soy.  
40 packages Starch.  
848 bags Sugar.  
400 half-cheels and 3 bags Tea.  
147 bags Tooth Powder.  
168 packages Tobacco.  
4,500 bundles Fire Wood.  
235 piculs and 19 pigs Wood Ware.  
39 cases Preserves.  
898 packages Sundries.

## QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1868.  
OPIUM.—Patna, New, ... \$630  
Old, ... 685  
Benares, New, ... 617 1/2 618 1/2  
Malwa, ... 685  
COTTON.—Bombay, ...  
Calcutta, ...

**Exchange.**  
Bank, 6 months' sight, ... 4/6 1/2 4/6 1/2  
Credits, ... 4/7 1/2 4/7 1/2  
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 230 nom.  
" Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 230 a 231  
" Shanghai, 3 days' sight Bank, Th. 73  
Bar Silver, 17 dwt. 2, ... 84  
Sycee, ...  
Mexicans, ...  
Gold Leaf, ... 23.50  
Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... 23.10  
English Sovereigns, ... 4.60  
Australian Sovereigns, ... 4.58  
Discount, ... 10 1/2 12  
H. & W. poa dook, Old, par.  
Do. New, 2 dis.  
H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 20 a 21 per cent pm.  
Do. New, 3 1/2 a 4 p. c. pm.

**Temperature.**  
Hongkong, 26th August, 1868.  
Barometer, ... 9 A.M. 29.98 3 P.M. 29.86  
Attached Thermometer, ... 85  
Dry Bulb, ... 83.0  
Wet Bulb, ... 83.0  
Maximum S. Rgr., ... 86.0  
Minimum S. Rgr., ... 78.0  
Max. Sun's Rays, ... 103  
Minimum on Grass, ... 72.0  
Previous Rainfall, ... 0.75  
24 hours, ... 0.74  
Wind, ... S.W. S.W.  
Force, ... 3 1  
Cloud, ... 0 6  
Ozone, ... 5 4  
Weather, ... Dull. Dull.

**THE CHINA MAIL.**  
HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST











Sale.

SELLING OFF!

being about to leave  
to notify that the  
stock of  
JEWELLERY,  
GOODS,  
and Continental makers  
on this date at  
REDUCED PRICES.  
HOCHSTETTER  
& Co.,  
1868.

SALE.

Superior Old Port  
Sandeman, Oporto,  
E. COGNAC  
Hungarian WINES,  
P. PUSTAU & Co.,  
1868.

SALE.

CHAMPAGNE  
MOCK & MOSLELE,  
HERRY and PORT  
WISKEY,  
BLANDY  
straight and bottle,  
STOUT,  
WALKER & Co.  
1868.

SELLING OFF!

OFFICES!!

MARGAINS!!

CLAUSSEN  
that they are selling  
of the undersigned  
prices, consisting of  
ROCK and Walking  
ATS,  
Walking, Shooting,  
COATS,  
YACHT JACKETS,  
COATS,  
Trousers,  
Angola and Tweed  
Vests,  
Linen TROUSERS,  
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GOODS, compris-

Broad CLOTHS and  
KINS,  
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ment of ROBBERY  
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Linen FRONTS, and  
SHIRTS,  
tabeet and Flannel  
UNDERVESTS,  
and Lambwool  
HOSE,  
and  
Driving GLOVES,  
RES, TIES, Chelsea  
HANDKERCHIEFS,  
and Felt HATS,  
and SHOES,  
Sking STICKS, Cloth  
BRUSHES,  
Fancy SOAPS,  
and other GOODS,  
CLAUSSEN,  
1868.

AND OTHERS

REIVER from Cal-  
fornia GUAVA JELLY

A DISPENSARY,

1868.

SALE.

OPERTY on Queen's  
occupied by Messrs  
1868.

SALE.

100 FEET MANILA  
ROPE, to arrive per  
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BROTHERS & Co.

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For Sale.

FOR SALE, AT THE CHINA SUGAR  
REFINERY, EAST POINT.  
SUGAR of the Finest Crystals, equal if  
not superior to the English Loaf, rang-  
ing from Nos. 1 to 6.  
Also GOLDEN SYRUP, double refined,  
in quantities to suit purchasers.  
WAHKEE & Co.,  
China Sugar Refinery,  
East Point, 5th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.

DEFF GORDON & Co.'s PALE  
SHERRY, of Superior quality, in 1  
dozen cases.  
RAY & Co.,  
Hongkong, August 5, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE Public House called the CITY OF  
ROTTERDAM, No. 190, with Stock-  
in-Trade, Furniture, and everything be-  
longing to it.  
For full particulars, apply on the pre-  
mises.  
Hongkong, August 3, 1868.

Insurances.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

Agents at Hongkong,  
Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that the half-  
yearly interest at the rate of 10 per  
cent per annum will be payable to the  
Shareholders at the London and County  
Bank, Lombard Street, London, on and  
after the 8th July 1868.

JAS. LEIGHTON DANIELL,  
Secretary.

(London, June 19, 1868.)

Insurances.

JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

(Incorporated 1860.)  
CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company are pre-  
pared to accept Marine risks and issue  
Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

Insurances.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant Marine  
Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

Insurances.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE

COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838.  
CAPITAL, £500,000.

Managing Agents in China,  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong,  
Messrs. J. I. IYER, MURRAY,  
Barr., &c.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Managing Agents for the above Com-  
pany are prepared to accept risks and issue  
Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of propo-  
sals, &c., apply to  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,  
Managing Agents in China.

Hongkong, June, 1867.

Insurances.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents at Hongkong and Canton for  
the above Company are prepared to grant  
Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

ARNOLD KARBBERG & Co.  
Hongkong, July 27, 1868.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)  
CAPITAL, - TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein;  
on Coals in Mats, on Goods on board  
Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-  
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information apply to  
ARNOLD KARBBERG & Co.,  
Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following  
Rates will be charged on short period  
Insurances, viz:-

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 of the Annual Rate.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 of the Annual Rate.

Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

The full Annual Rate.

JAS. LEIGHTON DANIELL, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

Insurances.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at this  
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against  
Fire to the extent of £80,000 on Buildings,  
or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following  
Rates will be charged for Short Period  
Insurances, viz:-

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 of the Annual Rate.

Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 of the Annual Rate.

Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

JAS. LEIGHTON DANIELL, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

Insurances.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following  
Rates will be charged for Short Period  
Insurances, viz:-

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 of the Annual Rate.

Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 of the Annual Rate.

Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

JAS. LEIGHTON DANIELL, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

Insurances.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following An-  
nual Rates will be charged for Fire  
Insurance, viz:-

Detached and Semi-detached  
Dwelling Houses removed  
from the Town, and their  
Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses used  
strictly as such, and their  
Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.  
and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance  
Company.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1866.

Insurances.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY

AND

FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS

INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Companies are pre-  
pared to accept Risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance  
Company.  
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached  
Dwelling Houses removed  
from Town, and their Con-  
tents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses used  
strictly as such, and their  
Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.  
and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents North British and Mercantile  
Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following  
Rates will be charged in Short Period  
Insurances, viz:-

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.

Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 of the annual rate.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 of the annual rate.

Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents, North British and Mercantile  
Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following  
Rates will be charged in Short Period  
Insurances, viz:-

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.

Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 of the annual rate.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 of the annual rate.

Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents, North British and Mercantile  
Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents of the above Corporation are pre-  
pared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-  
ance on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

THE following Rates will be charged in  
future for short period Insurances,  
viz:-

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.

Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

Insurances.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY OF MANCHESTER

AND LONDON.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to  
announce the appointment of Messrs  
Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the  
Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton,  
Hankow, and Fuchow, who are prepared  
to grant Insurances at current rates and of  
whom all useful information may be ob-  
tained.

By Order of the Board,  
JAS. B. NORTHCOOT, Secretary.

Insurances.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following  
Rates will be charged for Short Period  
Insurances, viz:-

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 of the Annual Rate.

Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 of the Annual Rate.

Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

JAS. LEIGHTON DANIELL, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

Insurances.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE

COMPANY.

CAPITAL, - TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at this  
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against  
Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings  
or on Goods stored therein.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,  
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

Insurances.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE

COMPANY.

NOTICE.

THE following Rates will be charged in  
future for short period Insurances,  
viz:-

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 of the annual rate.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 of the annual rate.

Above 6 months, the full annual rate.



